Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Feb 2021 at 08:41

Confidence: High for most aspects of the forecast. The main uncertainty relates to the extent of any rain through Wednesday and for the details on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Feb 2021: Windy but bright with good visibility.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	20%	10%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Feb 2021

Weather: Strong to gale force southerly winds will gradually ease as they veer southwest through morning. A largely cloudy day is expected with some patchy rain possible at times, most likely around midday. Skies tending to clear through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60%

Visibility: Some areas of cloud will occasionally shroud the highest summits, mid to lower slopes will be clear throughout offering good views.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	42/56 S	42/56 S	39/53 S	34/47 SW	28/38 SW	23/32 SW	22/30 SW	27/37 SW	32/44 SW
300	22/38 SW	23/39 SW	22/36 SW	20/33 SW	17/27 SW	15/23 SW	11/20 SW	14/24 W	17/29 SW
Valley	17/35 S	18/35 S	17/33 S	15/30 SW	13/25 SW	12/22 SW	9/17 S	11/22 SW	14/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	5/-2	4/-3	4/-2	5/-1	5/0	5/-1	4/-2	2/-5
300	8/3	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/3	8/4	7/4	6/2	4/-1
Valley	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/4	5/1
<< Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1200m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The strong wind will be the main feature of the day but this will ease through afternoon. Amount of summit cloud is uncertain.

Forecast for Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Weather: A breezy but bright day with only a small chance of a passing shower. Plenty of sunshine but still feeling cold.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25 gusting 35mph, easing through afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%.

Visibility: Very little, if any low level cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 4C rising 8C.
At 700m: 1-3C.
Freezing level: Just above summits.

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